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which have been installed since September 1954. They are grouped  
districts (Bezirke), from west to east, on the Austrian side of the

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## Bezirk Gmuend

1. At the beginning of February 1955, a small building to house a transformer was erected about 100 meters northeast of the former Austrian customs house at Wielands. This transformer is used to supply current to the barbed-wire fences in that section of the border.
2. In the middle of November 1954, a field telephone was installed two meters away from the border, at Czech Kote VI/13. The telephone line runs from this point beside the road Chlumecký - Schlag-Litschau and has a call station installed in a fir tree near the Czech border 481.
3. A watch tower has been erected one kilometer north west of Neu Nagelberg. The wooden structure is 25 meters high and has on its platform an enclosure with shooting slits.

## Bezirk Waidhofen an der Thaya

4. At the beginning of October 1954, a watch-tower was erected about 500 meters west of Kostalkov and about 1.5 kilometers north of Klein Taxen. The tower is about 15 meters high, has <sup>a</sup> two-meter-high hut on top and commands a view over the Klein-Taxen-Gross Taxen road.

## Bezirk Hollabrunn

5. As of 23 September, the burned-down ~~h~~ top of the watch-tower north-northeast of Kote 455 had not been rebuilt. A ~~small~~ enclosure in the upper third of the tower has been installed with a searchlight which covers the area up to the Langau-Schaffau road.
6. The border patrol base at the hunting lodge Breittau is being expanded. At the beginning of October, a 10 x 30-meter barracks building was being erected north of the hunting lodge.

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between the Hegerhaus at Kote 367 and Galgenberg at Kote 285. These entanglements are connected to a powerline which runs east from the Mitter Retzbach-Gnadler road. *Edw*

8. As late as November, houses in Jecmeniste were still being dismantled by private individuals who probably were transporting the bricks on horse-drawn wagons to other building sites.

Bezirk Mistelbach

9. As of 3 December, three bunkers were located on the northern bank of the Thaya, north, north-northwest and northwest of Kote 188. The latter two are of concrete and were originally constructed in 1938.
10. In November, a road block was erected across highway No. 7, 80 meters away from the bridge at the border. The control hut at the road block is manned with Czech soldiers 24 hours a day.
11. As of 18 February 1955, the wooden barracks which had been built in 1954 and 1954 in the Reistenwald near the Schrattenberg-Feldberg road, had been partially replaced with permanent stone structures. As of December 1954, shepherd dogs were being trained to climbing, jumping, and creeping through hurdles. A control hut had been built at the intersection of the barbed-wire obstacles with the Schrattenberg-Feldberg road. The obstacles in the Schrattenberg area are reinforced with land mines.

Bezirk Mistelbach

12. In October 1954, the barbed-wire obstacles near Berg were being repaired by Czech soldiers. At this time it was observed that no mines could be in that area because the troops move freely between the various rows of entanglements that run from the Bratislava highway to the Danube.

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